

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKETING DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE OF FILING**

**DOCKET NO. 2005-389-C**

Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") and Trinsic Communications, Inc. ("Trinsic") (collectively, "Applicants") respectfully have filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") a Joint Application pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-310, for authority to transfer Sprint's competitive local exchange customers served via the unbundled network element platform ("UNE-P") to Trinsic. Sprint and Trinsic also request, to the extent, required that the Commission waive any applicable anti-slamming regulations. The Applicants further request that the Commission conduct an expedited review of the Application and grant the relief requested on an expedited basis. Pursuant to the agreement, Sprint will cease its UNE-P operations nationwide and transfer its UNE-P customer base to Trinsic. Sprint is authorized by the Commission to provide competitive local exchange services and interexchange telecommunications services (Docket No. 1996-250-C) in South Carolina. Trinsic, formerly known as Z-Tel Communications, Inc., is authorized as a competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") in South Carolina (Docket No. 1998-303-C), and has been providing wholesale local exchange services to Sprint and other CLECs across the nation for several years. In accordance with the parties' agreement, Sprint will transfer its Sprint Complete Sense and Sprint Complete Sense for Business local customers to Trinsic. The number of South Carolina residential and business customers affected by the transaction is approximately 1,350. According to the Joint Application, Sprint and Trinsic will file with the Commission the necessary tariff revisions to implement the transfer. The transfer will be transparent to the affected customers and will not alter the manner or quality of service of Sprint's current complete Sense local customers.

A copy of the application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov), and is available from Lori Patton, Esquire, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, One Wachovia Center, 301 South College Street, Suite 3500, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **January 23, 2006** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2005-389-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Lori Patton, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **January 23, 2006** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2005-389-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **January 23, 2006**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2005-389-C.***

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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